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SENATE BILL 556

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; ALLOWING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ASSIST IN
FUNDING COCHLEAR IMPLANT SURGERY; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Public School Code is
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ COCHLEAR IMPLANT SURGERY--SPECIAL
EDUCATION.--A school district may provide special education
funding for cochlear implant surgery for children in situations
where the school district, in consultation with a physician,
can substantially demonstrate that the student's ability to
hear and participate would improve and that the cost of the
surgery would be offset by the savings in special education
costs that would otherwise be expended."

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